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Mr. Tom McCloskey
District Liaison Engineer
Missouri Department of Transportation
1590 Woodlake Drive
Chesterfield, MO 63017-5712

**RE: Public Interest Finding – Street Lights
Project No. STP-9900(645)
Yeager Road Improvements
Hillsboro, Missouri**

I do hereby certify that in accordance with the requirements of 23 CFR 635.411(a)(2), this patented or proprietary item is essential for synchronization with existing highway facilities.


1/7/15 State Design Engineer

Mr. McCloskey:

With reference to the above-mentioned project, we are requesting approval of a finding in the public interest to use the following items:

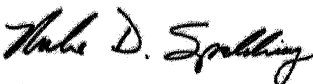
1. Decorative Light Luminaire: Whatley – Decorative Post-Top Luminaire # 1004-100-HPS-B-120(MT)-BLK-LVR1-F with the “Breckenridge” fitter.
2. Decorative Light Pole: Whatley – Decorative Pole #XF45-D3M-12-AB-BLK-30-30 with Whatley Banner arm #BAS24-BLK.

These items were designed with proprietary components in order to insure compatibility with existing City infrastructure. This project is adjacent to a previous project that used these lights. It is also in the City's plan to use this light on future projects in the area.

Past field performance has demonstrated that these products are reliable and work well with other system components. They will not differ from the existing City street lighting inventories, thus simplifying supply chain issues, nor will they require additional training of personnel.

Approval of this request would be appreciated so these items may remain eligible for federal reimbursement.

Sincerely,



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